

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-30

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5010

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

S E C R E T TEHRAN 0142

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, IR

SUBJECT: OIL PRICES

REF: A) LAGOS 0047; B) TEHRAN 0045

1. ARGUMENT REFTTEL UNLIKELY CARRY ANY WEIGHT WITH PERSIAN GULF OIL PRODUCERS, WHO HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN ANNOYED THAT NON-PG OPEC MEMBERS, EVEN AFTER ALLOWING FOR QUALITY AND FREIGHT DIFFERENTIALS, STILL GET HIGHER REVENUES PER BARREL THAN PG EXPORTERS.

2. THUS PG PRODUCERS WILL INEVITABLY ARGUE THAT RECENT ROUND OF INCREASES SIMPLY BRINGS PRICES CLOSER TO PROPER MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP. PLEASE SEE REF B, PARA 1 (C) FOR OPEC ECONOMIC COMMISSION SUGGESTION THAT, ON BASIS OF ALGERIAN SELLING PRICE, POSTED PRICE OF ARABIAN LIGHT SHOULD BE \$14.

HELMS

SECRET

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